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Connor Storrle Set As 'SNL' Host In February

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Connor Storrle will host *Saturday Night Live* for the first time February 28, the late-night show revealed during tonight's show. Alongside him will be musical guest Mumford & Sons.



The *Heated Rivalry* star has seen a meteoric rise to fame alongside his co-star Hudson Williams, going from little-known working actor to Golden Globes presenter, Olympic torchbearer and appearing on *Late Night with Seth Meyers* and front row at YSL's Paris Fashion Week show. (He is also the French luxury fashion house's newest ambassador.)

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Storrle will be a first-time host, and it seemed inevitable the performer — whose best-known role prior to the breakout *Crave Canada* hit was in *Joker: Folie à deux*, where he is credited as Young Inmate — would take the Studio 8H stage. Outside of acting, Storrle, who plays Russian hockey phenom Ilya Rozanov in the Jacob Tierney-created drama, has been vocal about being involved in the clown scene in Los Angeles, and as such, seems primed to take to the sketch show with ease. *SNL* spoofed *Heated Rivalry* upon its midseason return, in a sketch that featured host Finn Wolfhard and cast member Ben Marshall as Harry Potter and Ron Weasley, respectively, in a sendup called “Heated Wizardry.”



If Meyers' statement about the high demand for personal ticket requests for Storrle's appearance — dwarfed only by Taylor Swift's late-night showing — is any indication, 30 Rock will be positively shaking with cheers upon his debut.

SNL will be off air until February 28, and it airs live on NBC and Peacock, Saturdays at 11:30 p.m. ET/8:30 p.m. PT. The storied late-night show is produced in association with creator and executive producer Lorne Michaels' Broadway Video.

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There was no way someone from “Heated Rivalry” wasn't going to host an episode this season. The “Heated Wizardry” sketch is up to 4.7 million views on YouTube.

I'm looking forward to seeing more of his comedic acting. Some cameos from the cast would be fun to see, too.

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